Admin meeting, March 2019 Food and Growing Group report

Since last Admin meeting:-

 Seed swap round Feb markets and tattie day, v successful – £ 523.49 (incl GQT and tattie day)

GQT	£ 134.00
Cromarty	£ 39
Culbokie	£ 23.60
N Kessock	£ 10.35
Fortrose	£ 84.99
Tattie Day	£ 231.55

- **Grow North** programme created and advertised with first session ('Growing Organic tatties' on back of tattie day) having 7 signed up so far.
- **Potato Day** extremely successful. 498 counted through the door but feel actual numbers were higher (door takings were £530.55, with free entrance to members). Sharing out the advertising between F+G group members worked very well. Having James Dingwall on tattie pick up and storing, core team taking individual responsibilities for aspects of the day, supported on the day by wider group of volunteers, led to a 'smooth operation'. And anecdotal feedback is buyers enjoyed the day. Review of the day to acknowledge positives and identify any developmental improvements will take place at next F+G meeting.

Left over tatties have been distributed around the local schools, and wider. Now going round the markets.

Income		Expenses	
Door	£530.55	Lesley - cafe	£ 19.60
Cafe	£391.40	Julie – gift J Dingwall +	£ 87.19
Potato sales	£2084.56	Printing	£110.88
(seed swap stall	£231.55)	Jamieson Brs (tatties)	£354
Transition T Forres	£106	WCF (tatties)	£447.05
Soirbheas	£172	Skea (tatties)	£700 approx
Cromarty market	£48	Hall hire	£90
		Advertising	£50
Total	£3332.51		£1858.72